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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A spunbonded non-woven fabric made of fibers which comprise a polypropylene resin composition comprising 99.995 - 99.7 % by weight of a polypropylene resin and 0.005 - 0.3 % by weight of a lubricant, said lubricant comprising 70 to 100 % by weight of a vinylidene fluoride/hexafluoropropylene copolymer and 0 to 30 % by weight of one or more inorganic compounds, the said fibers having and have fiber finenesses in the range from 0.8 to 2.8 denier, wherein the said fabric has an average friction factor (MIU) of 0.1 to 0.3, a thickness uniformity of not higher than 0.8, a waterproof performance of at least 60 mm H₂O and a gas permeability of not higher than 480 ml/cm² /sec.

2. (Previously Presented) A spunbonded non-woven fabric made of fibers obtained by spinning a polypropylene resin composition comprising

99.995 - 99.7 % by weight of a polypropylene resin having a molecular weight distribution (Mw/Mn) of 1 to 3.5, determined by a gel permeation chromatography (GPC), and a melt flow rate of 0.01 to 300 g/10 min., determined according to ASTM D 1238 at 230°C under a load of 2.16 kg, and

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0.005 - 0.3 % by weight of a lubricant comprising 70 to 100 % by weight of vinylidene fluoride/hexafluoropropylene copolymer and 0 to 30 % by weight of one or more inorganic compounds.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) A spunbonded non-woven fabric made of fibers obtained by spinning a polypropylene resin composition comprising

99.995 - 99.7 % by weight of a polypropylene resin having a molecular weight distribution (Mw/Mn) of 1 to 3.5, determined by a gel permeation chromatography (GPC), and a melt flow rate of 0.01 to 300 g/10 min., determined according to ASTM D 1238 at 230°C under a load of 2.16 kg, and

0.005 - 0.3 % by weight of a lubricant comprising 70 to 100 % by weight of a vinylidene fluoride/hexafluoropropylene copolymer and 0 to 30 % by weight of one or more inorganic compounds, the said inorganic compounds being selected from the group consisting of talc, calcium carbonate, silicon oxide and barium sulfate.

5. (Previously Presented) A spunbonded non-woven fabric made of fibers obtained by spinning a polypropylene resin composition comprising

99.995 - 99.7 % by weight of a polypropylene resin having a molecular weight distribution (Mw/Mn) of 1 to 3.5, determined by a gel permeation chromatography (GPC),

and a melt flow rate of 0.01 to 300 g/10 min., determined according to ASTM D 1238 at 230°C under a load of 2.16 kg, and

0.005 - 0.3 % by weight of a lubricant comprising 70 to 100 % by weight of a vinylidene fluoride/hexafluoropropylene copolymer and 0 to 20 % by weight of talc, 0 to 10 % by weight of calcium carbonate and 0 to 10 % by weight of silicon oxide.

6. (Previously Presented) A spunbonded non-woven fabric made of fibers obtained by spinning a polypropylene resin composition comprising

99.995 - 99.7 % by weight of a polypropylene resin having a molecular weight distribution (Mw/Mn) of 1 to 3.5, determined by a gel permeation chromatography (GPC), and a melt flow rate of 0.01 to 300 g/10 min., determined according to ASTM D 1238 at 230°C under a load of 2.16 kg, and

0.005 - 0.3 % by weight of a lubricant comprising 89 to 91 % by weight of a vinylidene fluoride/hexafluoropropylene copolymer, 5 to 7 % by weight of talc, 1.5 to 2.5 % by weight of calcium carbonate and 1.5 to 2.5 % by weight of silicon oxide.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The spunbonded non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polypropylene resin is that produced by a polymerization process using a single-site catalyst.

10. (Previously Presented) A non-woven fabric laminate comprising one or more webs of the spunbonded non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 9 and one or more webs of one or more melt-blown non-woven fabrics.

11. (Previously Presented) The non-woven fabric laminate as claimed in claim 10, wherein it has a three-layered structure of spunbonded non-woven fabric/melt-blown non-woven fabric/spunbonded non-woven fabric.

12. (Previously Presented) The spunbonded non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 2, wherein the polypropylene resin is that produced by a polymerization process using a single-site catalyst.

13. (Previously Presented) A non-woven fabric laminate comprising one or more webs of the spunbonded non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 12 and one or more webs of one or more melt-blown non-woven fabrics.

14. (Previously Presented) The non-woven fabric laminate as claimed in claim 13, wherein it has a three-layered structure of spunbonded non-woven fabric/melt-blown non-woven fabric/spunbonded non-woven fabric.

15. (Previously Presented) A non-woven fabric laminate comprising one or more webs of the spunbonded non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 11 and one or more webs of one or more melt-blown non-woven fabrics.

16. (Previously Presented) The non-woven fabric laminate as claimed in claim 15, wherein it has a three-layered structure of spunbonded non-woven fabric/melt-blown non-woven fabric/spunbonded non-woven fabric.

17. (Previously Presented) A non-woven fabric laminate comprising one or more webs of the spunbonded non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 2 and one or more webs of one or more melt-blown non-woven fabrics.

18. (Previously Presented) The non-woven fabric laminate as claimed in claim 17, wherein it has a three-layered structure of spunbonded non-woven fabric/melt-blown non-woven fabric/spunbonded non-woven fabric.

19. (Previously Presented) A non-woven fabric laminate comprising one or more webs of the spunbonded non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 4 and one or more webs of one or more melt-blown non-woven fabrics.

20. (Previously Presented) The non-woven fabric laminate as claimed in claim 19, wherein it has a three-layered structure of spunbonded non-woven fabric/melt-blown non-woven fabric/spunbonded non-woven fabric.

21. (Previously Presented) A non-woven fabric laminate comprising one or more webs of the spunbonded non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 5 and one or more webs of one or more melt-blown non-woven fabrics.

22. (Previously Presented) The non-woven fabric laminate as claimed in claim 21, wherein it has a three-layered structure of spunbonded non-woven fabric/melt-blown non-woven fabric/spunbonded non-woven fabric.

23. (Previously Presented) A non-woven fabric laminate comprising one or more webs of the spunbonded non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 6 and one or more webs of one or more melt-blown non-woven fabrics.

24. (Previously Presented) The non-woven fabric laminate as claimed in claim 23, wherein it has a three-layered structure of spunbonded non-woven fabric/melt-blown non-woven fabric/spunbonded non-woven fabric.